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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION III

841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

SUBJECT: Phone Conversation with Don Becker of the PADER
Re: Sable Diamond site

DATE: MAY 20 1987

FROM: Bill Steuteville *WS*

TO: File

THRU: *SL* Mary Letzkus, Chief
CERCLA Removal Enforcement Section

I contacted Mr. Becker of the PADER office of Emergency and Remedial Response at 11:50 a.m. on 5/13/87 to inform him of EPA involvement at the Sable Diamond site.

I briefed him about the mercury site, including the existence of the gold extracting operation at Sable Diamond (Jewelers), the visible amounts of mercury in Ms. Brenda Ronco's art studio and the investigations by the City of Philadelphia and EPA. I informed him of the notification given to the owner of Sable Diamond by the EPA's OSC and of the owners stated willingness to perform the required response actions.

I further informed Mr. Becker that a negotiation meeting with the PRP would be held on 5/18/87 at the EPA offices in Philadelphia and that PADER should send a representative if PADER wished to participate.

Mr. Becker told me that someone from PADER would call me should PADER wish to become further involved. EPA will send PADER copies of any draft and final CERCLA Consent Agreement and Order's.

As of 5/20, 10:30 am PADER had not called. *SL*

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